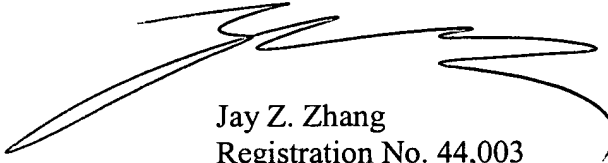


REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-19 are currently pending in the Application. Claims 1-19 have been subjected to a 5-way restriction requirement. Applicants elect, for examination on the merit, Group I, Claims 1-8, drawn to a method for inhibiting HIV budding by administering a Tsg101-specific antibody.

It is believed that no extension of time, or any additional fees are due with this response. If this is incorrect, an extension of time as deemed necessary is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account no. **50-1627**.

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